



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6498 *#11*  
Naoaki KATAOKA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0978 *AS*  
Serial No. 09/900,141 : Group Art Unit 1744 *B/3*  
Filed July 9, 2001 : Examiner W. Beisner

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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 31, 2002.

The fee of \$400.00 is

- submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
 Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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